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TAGS: PFOR, UN, LY

SUBJ: LIBYA IN GA

1. UNPREDICTABLE LIBYAN REP ALI REFADI PUSHED TWO ISSUES YESTERDAY WHICH UNRAVELED CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED "NON-ALIGNED" POSITIONS, AND WHICH LED TO OPEN OPPOSITION BY OTHER "NON-ALIGNED" MEMBERS.

2. IN URGING THAT UK REP SPEAK IMMEDIATELY ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA, DESPITE LATTER'S DISINCLINATION TO DO SO, LIBYAN TOOK COMITE FOUR BY SURPRISE (USUN 3969 NOTAL). MANY AF'S WHO IN THEORY ARE MEMBERS BUT USUALLY ARE NOT INVITED TO ATTEND "NON-ALIGNED" MEETINGS, THOUGHT THAT PROPOSAL BY LIBYAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN AGREED TO IN MEETING AT WHICH THEY WERE NOT PRESENT AND, ACCORDINGLY, WENT ALONG. MANY OTHERS DID LIKEWISE, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE AWARE THAT PROPOSAL CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE PROCEDURALLY. FOLLOWING MEETING, WHICH ENDED IN SHAMBLES, YUGOSLAV ASSURED MISOFF THAT LIBYAN EFFORT WAS COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT AND "NOT ORGANIZED." INDONESIANS, COSTA RICANS, INDIANS, AND OTHERS EXPRESSED EMBARRASSMENT AND REVULSION OVER LIBYAN CONDUCT.

3. IN SPC MEETING OCTOBER 16, LIBYAN ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON
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STATUS OF ANC AND PAC REPS SPEAKING IN GENERAL DEBATE ON

APARTHEID. CAREFULLY REACHED FORMULA HAD THEM "PARTICIPATING"
(USUN 3781). BY INTERVENING, LIBYANS IMPLIED THEY WISHED
ANC/PAC ESCALATION TO OBSERVER STATUS. LIBYAN MOVE WAS
RESISTED OPENLY ON FLOOR BY APARTHEID COMITE RAPPORTERU
AHMAD (INDIA), WHO HAD PUT TOGETHER EARLIER FORMULA.
ACTING CHAIRMAN SINGH (NEPAL) PROMISED RULING OCTOBER 17.
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